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**NORTHWEST MARICOPA, SOUTHWEST MARICOPA, SOUTHEAST MARICOPA,  
CENTRAL PHOENIX AND SOUTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCILS  
SENSORY AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
FTF-MULTI-10-0126-00  
FACT SHEET**

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REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCILS SENSORY AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING  
GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The Northwest, Southwest and Southeast Maricopa and Central and South Phoenix Regional Partnership Councils have identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy: To implement, expand and/or enhance screening efforts aimed at identifying potential delays among children ages birth to five so that appropriate follow up assessments, diagnosis and treatment can occur.

Applicants may apply to perform screening in one or more of the five regions and may apply to perform one or more of the types of screenings identified by the region, although coordination among screening efforts in the region will be required.

The types of screenings and related requirements for each region will vary but some will require applicants to conduct vision, hearing and developmental screenings in each region. In addition, some regions will require screenings to be conducted in early care and education settings while some regions may be interested in mobile play based strategies.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$3,732,000.00 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Total funds available are approximately \$500,000 in the Central Phoenix Region with the expectation that one or multiple awards may be made. This funding is designated for Hearing and Vision Screenings only. Total funds available are approximately \$375,000 in the Northwest Maricopa Region with the expectation that one or multiple awards may be made. Total funds available are approximately \$200,000 in the Southwest Maricopa Region with the expectation that one award may be made. Total funds available are approximately \$657,000 in the Southeast Maricopa Region with the expectation that one or multiple awards may be made. Total funds available are approximately \$2,000,000 in the South Phoenix Region with the expectation that one or multiple awards may be made. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be October 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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May 6, 2009	RFGA available on-line
May 22, 2009	Pre-Application Conference First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 4000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
June 19, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 2:00 p.m.
October 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after May 6, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-MULTI-10-0126-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.